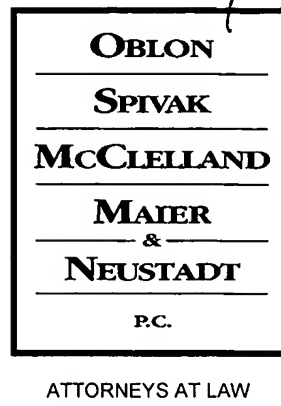




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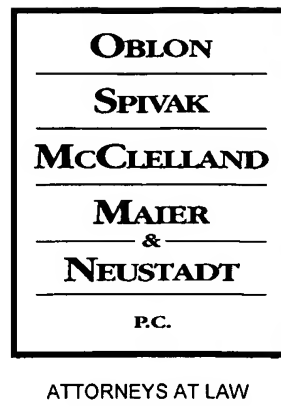
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On the title page, Item (73), the Assignee Information is incorrect. Item (73) should read:

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